

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting: August 5, 2011, Commission Meeting

Agenda item #: 2012 Agency Request Legislation

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Background:

WDFW's Executive Management Team has reviewed the following agency request legislative package on June 13, 2011 EMT meetings. The deadline for submission of agency request legislation for the 2012 legislative session has not yet been released by the Office of Financial Management. Staff is working to complete legislative proposals by September 1, 2011.

Policy issues:

The agency request package is made up of several legislative proposals and includes:

- HPA/FPA Integration and Fees (SSB 5862/HB 2008 from 2011 session)
- Enforcement Omnibus (modified SSB 5201/HB 1282 from 2011 session)
- Carnivore Management & Conflict Response

See attached draft legislative summary for additional detail.

Public involvement process and outcome:

Current stakeholder efforts are underway for initial feedback and will continue through September. The public will have the opportunity to offer input following this briefing.

Action requested:

The Fish and Wildlife Commission is requested to review proposed agency request legislation for the 2012 legislative session on August 5, 2010 and provide comments. At this time, they will hear public input on the legislative package. The request for Commission approval is scheduled for the August 19, 2010 via conference call.

Draft motion language:

No action is requested at this time. Staff will present the final proposals to the Commission for consideration during its August 19, 2010, conference call.

Justification for Commission Action:

The Fish and Wildlife Commission sets policy for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and is responsible for final review and approval of Department goals, objectives, and budget proposals (RCW 77.04.055).

Communications Plan:
